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WEEKEND
WEATHER

TODAY: Sunny
E winds @ 10 knots
High: 84 Low: 72

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy
SE to S winds @ 10 knots
High: 82 Low: 73

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy with
isolated rainshowers
VRB winds @ 5-10 knots
High: 82 Low: 73

FRIDAY MORNING'S
COMMUNITY BANK
EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING: \$1=¥104 SELLING: ¥109=\$1

Virtual Training

961st AACS gets new simulators to supplement training

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake 18th Wing Public Affairs

Imagine Kadena's F-15 Eagles, KC-135 Stratotankers and E-3 Sentries flying against F-15s from Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, and F-16 Falcons from Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., without ever using one drop of fuel.

This idea got one step closer to reality last week when pilots and aicrews from the 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron started using a new aircraft simulator.

Col. Richard Zink, 18th Wing vice commander, and Col. David Freaney, 18th Operations Group commander, were among other distinguished guests to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Airborne Warning and Control System Mission Training Center, marking the start of a new era in Air Force training.

"These new simulators bring a vast amount of training potential for the future," Colonel Freaney said.

The 14 simulator consoles allow AWACS aircrews to get real-time training similar to a sophisticated version of an Internet video game.

According to Maj. Clifford King, 18th Operations Support



Air Force/Airman 1st Class Stephanie Sinclair

1st Lt. Sean Ames (right) and Capt. Rodney Lammert, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron air weapons officers, try out the unit's new simulator equipment shortly after a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 6. According to Col. David Freaney, 18th Operations Group commander, the unit can now supplement five percent of its real-world training with simulator training to help cut costs.

Squadron deputy chief of wing training, aircrews will soon be able to "go online" and conduct training missions with other units around the world through the distributed mission operations concept.

After just a few minutes of testing the new systems, Lt. Col. Fred Bacon, 961st AACS director of operations, said he was impressed.

"The similitarities [to the real thing] are amazing," he said. "The only difference is that it's a lot quieter in here than inside the aircraft."

The lieutenant colonel also

said another huge benefit of the system is that he can accomplish simulator training on the same scale as real-world training 80 percent faster.

Instead of spending 10 hours preparing for a real-world training mission, it takes only one or two hours to walk in and start up the system.

"This [system] gives us a lot of flexibility," Colonel Bacon said.

The installment of the flight simulators for the 961st AACS was the final step to get aircraft simulators for Kadena pilots.

Last month, Boeing contractors installed four F-15 flight simulators at the F-15/KC-135 MTC.

According to Colonel Freaney, the aircraft simulators may be used to supplement five percent of mandated training for aircrews.

The colonel said that as technology continues to improve the realism of the simulators, there is a good possibility that the percentage of virtual training would increase.

"[Air Force aircraft world-wide] will be able to fly together while never leaving their home base," he explained. "It will be like a virtual Red Flag exercise."

Gate 1 opens, Gate 5 limits access for Special Olympics

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake 18th Wing Public Affairs

For one day only, Kadena's Gate 1 will be open to help alleviate traffic during the Kadena Special Olympic Games June 18, officials say.

According to Col. Brent Baker, 18th Mission Support Group commander, Gate 1, on Douglas Boulevard, will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. while Gate 5 closes to the public.

"The general base populace should use Gates 3 and 4, as well as, Gate 1 for just that day," Colonel Baker said. "This will greatly help with distinguished visitor traffic and other arrival and departure issues [at Gate 5]."

Base officials also warn residents that some services will also be affected by the games such as Emery Lanes.

Half of Emery Lanes will be used to demonstrate a new sporting event for the games – bowling.

Members of the 18th Security Forces Squadron will also notify dormitory and housing residents near the event areas (Schreiber Avenue, Vincent Avenue, Lorling Avenue and Beeson Street) of traffic detours.

Master Sgt. Keith Bandoske, 18th Security Forces Squadron, said Kadena residents who want to come out to the event should walk or have someone drop them off at the Schilling Recreation Center to catch a shuttle bus because parking is restricted near the event areas.

More volunteers needed

The Kadena Special Olympic Games is one of the largest intercultural programs hosted by the 18th Wing involving many mentally and physically challenged athletes.

More than 880 athletes and 6,000 members of the base and local communities are forecasted to attend this year's event.

According to Lisa Hunt, a member of the Special Olympics Volunteer Committee, more volunteers are needed to help with everything from setting up the area, translating between athletes and huggers, and assisting with the numerous events.

"We are shooting for a goal of 2,000 volunteers and we are only half way there so far," she said.

People interested in volunteering can sign up on the 18th Wing Intranet Web site at https://www.kadena.af.mil/functions/specialolympics/2005/signup/form.asp.

There will also be volunteer briefings Tuesday at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Keystone Theater. The briefing will discuss details of the event and allow volunteers the opportunity to ask questions.

The Sixth Annual Kadena Special Olympic Games is scheduled to kick off at 10 a.m. June 18 at Kadena High School

This year U.S. Ambassador to Japan Thomas Schieffer will attend the games along with Okinawa Governor Keiichi Inamine.

In previous years, the games hosted distinguished guests such as Sergeant Shriver, former president and chairman of the Special Olympics; world-famous athletes, Loretta Claiborne and Taro Akebono, and political leaders such as former U.S. Ambassador Howard Raker

How you can help the wing earn a 'Down Day'

By Maj. Kevin Melton 18th Operation Support Squadron

Can you guess how many driving under the influence incidents Team Kadena had last year? Would you be surprised to learn it was 92? This year, we've had 46 DUIs - seven of which happened over Memorial Day weekend.

How many of you have gone out with the intent to drink, but did not have a plan on how to get home other than driving yourself?

Many of us have probably said to ourselves at some point in our life that one or two drinks by themselves, or with dinner, is not enough to make us exceed the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) or make us less responsive. This is actually false.

Alcohol starts to affect your system with the first drink. While you may not feel less responsive after one or two drinks, your BAC could already be over the legal limit here in Japan.

Did you know that the legal BAC limit off base is .03 and on base it is .05? Compare that to the U.S. where in most states the limit is .08.

Once alcohol is in your blood stream. it is carried to all the organs of your

body. In the majority of healthy people, blood circulates through the body in 90 seconds, thereby allowing alcohol to affect your brain and all other organs in 90 seconds. The affects of alcohol on the body will vary according to the individual; their sex, their body make-up, the amount and type of alcohol consumed, the situation, and the presence of food in the stomach.

There are many factors that affect the rate of intoxication. No two people process alcohol at the same rate. The presence of food in the stomach decreases the rate of absorption, and fasting (not eating) increases stomach emptying, thus increasing the rate of absorption. So, people will get intoxicated faster if they have not eaten.

Body weight and composition are two other factors. Men tend to handle alcohol better than women do. This is because men are generally larger, thus have a larger blood volume, and carry less body fat. Body fat contains little water for the body to use in diluting alcohol.

The situation, your mood, and why you have chosen to drink on a particular occasion also effects how alcohol will affect you. The body develops a physical

and psychological dependence to alcohol

Increased drinking increases your tolerance, requiring more alcohol to cause an affect in you. The type and concentration of alcohol consumed affects the rate of intoxication and metabolism. One drink (1.5 oz. of 80 proof liquor, 12 oz. of regular beer, or a 5 oz. glass of table wine) can be enough to put you over the legal limit. It takes the average person one hour to metabolize one drink.

You've probably noticed the DUI countdown signs at the gates. The sign/clock counts up to 60 days. Once we reach 60 consecutive days without having a DUI, the wing will earn a "Down Day."

Having a plan to get home without getting behind the wheel, and executing that plan as soon as you've taken the first drink will save your career, save you money lost in fines, keep you out of jail, keep you and your family from being embarrassed and quite possibly save a life. It could also earn you and the rest of Team Kadena a day off. So, if you choose to drink, drink responsibly have a Wingman, call a cab, or call AADD at 634-AADD. Remember, it's a "Team Effort for Team Kadena."

Don't drink and drive

A senior airman from the 733rd Air Mobility Squadron was recently convicted of driving while intoxicated March 18 with a breath-alcohol concentration of .132 percent. He was demoted to airman first class with a suspended reduction to airman and reprimanded.

It has been... since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.



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ACTION LINES



Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas 18th Wing commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an email. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of

Fitness without Falcon

Why does the Falcon Fitness Center have to close for six months to a year every year? There are plenty of local national workers that can manage the facility and it only takes two people to run it - one at the front desk and one in the back. Also, the men's sauna has been broken for almost a year. Why hasn't it been fixed? Is there anything that can be done to keep this facility open? More people are exercising and we need the facility open. There is another concern that I'm sure you are not aware of. It took almost two vears to install new water fountains inside the Falcon. I think the Falcon Fitness Center is an excellent place to work out and I just want to know why it has to close?

Thank you for voicing your concern on the availability of the Falcon Fitness Center and the facility's inoperative sauna and fountains. The deployment of Services personnel, combined with the summer moving rotation, has sharply reduced manning to the point where we cannot currently keep the Falcon open. Fortunately, the renovation of the 24-hour Risner Fitness Center will soon be complete. allowing it to fully re-open. With regards to the sauna, you're correct - it has taken far too long to have it repaired. Repairs will

soon start, and should be complete when the Falcon re-opens this fall. The water fountains were brought to our civil engineers' attention in August of last year (per their records), and had to wait for repair until funding was available in the new fiscal year. Once the money became available, the fountains were fixed in January this year.

We do our best to provide top quality services to all our customers. Currently we have the highest satisfaction rating in PACAF. Real-world constraints, however, at times force us to make difficult trade-offs to meet manpower and fiscal constraints imposed by our warfighting commitments. The closing of the Falcon Fitness Center is one of these trade-offs.

However, as a member of DoDDS you may be aware that the silver lining to this situation is the Falcon Fitness Center will be used to support Kadena's summer youth programs. Normally we use the DoDDS gyms for these programs, but this year the gyms will be used to store furniture because of the various repair projects that will take place this summer at the schools. I appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter as we cope with the deployment of many Kadena Airmen. This is one small sacrifice we must make to support those who are sacrificing much more for our nation.

SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff Sqt. Becky Hale

18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, aerospace physiology craftsman Hometown: Vacaville, Ca.

Reason for nomination: Sergeant Hale supervises and implements the instructor's qualification program and 30 other courses for 175 crew positions. She clearly represents the excellence, spirit, and professional dedication of a highly motivated Air Force member.

Time at Kadena: 1 year, 6 months

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

OPINION? CALL US AT

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE: Did you know --About 2,000 people are injured every day in alcohol related incidents. Plan ahead or call Airmen Against Drunk Driving at 634-2233.

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP: Air conditioners and clothes drivers operate more efficiently with clean filters. Clean them regularly to maximize the output of your units, thus using less electricity.

18TH MEDICAL GROUP CLOSURE: The clinic will close at noon today for sports day. Call 911 if you have an emergency.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will host a Summer Bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Camp Foster Field House. Money raised will benefit ARC programs next year. Call the Kadena ARC at 634-1979 or Camp Foster's ARC at 645-3800 to volunteer or find out more information.

- A community first aid and safety instructor's course will be held June 27 to 30 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Upon completion of the course, participants will be certified in CPR and first aid. Call the Kadena ARC at 634-1979 to sign up or find out more information.
- Starting July 1, the American Red Cross will handle Air Force Aid Emergency Assistance after normal duty hours, weekends, holidays, and Air Force down days, for all Air Force active-duty personnel and dependents.

Call 634-7521 for more information.

CHAPEL SERVICES: The Kadena Chapel will hold a "Call to Battle" conference Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chapel 1. Bob Boardman, a World War II veteran of Okinawa and missionary, will be the guest speaker. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch and snacks. Contact Bernie Vanosdall at 932-1865 for more information.

MANDATORY NCO CALL: All 18th Wing junior NCOs, grades E-5 and E-6, are required to attend an NCO Call at the Keystone Theater ${f Tuesday}$ at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. or 10 p.m.

TAX FILING DEADLINE: Due to an automatic two-month extension for overseas filers. the deadline to file 2004 tax returns is Wednesday. File taxes at the Kadena Tax Center, Bldg. 1460, Tuesday through Friday 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; walk-in service only. Closing time on Tuesday is 3 p.m. Call 634-7784/9889 or visit www.irs.gov for more

TELEPHONE SERVICES: The 18th Communications Squadron telephone customer service office, Bldg. 400, installs, relocates and disconnects residential phone service. The office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 634-1005 for any questions or concerns.

The 18th Comptroller Squadron telephone billing office, Bldg. 721-C, sends out all residential telephone bills, collects money, and answers any billing issues. Automatic payroll deduction is mandatory for Air Force members, but non-military customers may pay their bill at the billing office or mail their payment to Kadena Accounting and Finance. The office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 634-5666 for any questions or concerns.

634-5665 TO GET

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The U.S. Naval Hospital children's waiting room at Camp Lester needs volunteers ages 13 and up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. Call Allison Rad or Lori Goto at 643-8009 to

Volunteer at the Red Cross. Call Juanita Gordon at 634-1979 for a list of volunteer positions and orientation

LOST AND FOUND: The 18th Security Forces Squadron currently maintains lost and found property, such as bicylces, billfolds, keys and watches. Contact security forces Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 634-4643.

LAST RESORT TAXI FUND: The 18th Security Forces Squadron law enforcement desk has a fund that may be used for taxi fare by military members who have been drinking and are stranded at the gate without enough money for a taxiride to an on-base residence. Members using this service are required to reimburse the LE desk the following day or

as directed by their first sergeant. Contact unit first sergeants for more details.

NEW YORK AIR GUARD: The 109th Airlift Wing in Scotia N.Y., home of the C-130 "Skibirds," has traditional guard vacancies in the following career fields: 1C3X1, 2A5X1, 2A5X3(A and B), 2A6X1, 2A6X2, 2A6X4, 2A6X6, 2A7X1, 2E1X3, 2F0X1, 2S0X1, 2S0X2, 2T0X1, 2T2X1, 2T332B, 3E0X1, 3E0X2, 3E1X1, 3E3X1, 3E4X3, 3E7X1, 3M0X1, 3P0X1, 3S0X1, 4A0X1, 4N0X1, 4A251, and 6F051. Contact Master Sgt. Reeves, 109th AW at DSN 344-2457 or e-mail 109aw @recruiting.goang.com.

24-HOUR HELP LINE: The Joint Services Help Line is available for people who need to talk to someone about stress, depression, abuse, parenting, or other issues. Call the help line at ${\bf 634\text{-}HELP(4357)}$ or 938-0992 from off-base telephones. The abuse line is 634-3123 and teens can call 634-CARE(2273).

OUTREACH PROGRAM: The Life Skills Support Center is offering an LSSC representative to come to your unit to present prevention programs like stress management, suicide and violence prevention, and more. To schedule a presentation, contact Capt. Beverly Thomas or Staff Sgt. Jason Sharp at **634-1266**. Theater briefings for suicide prevention for larger groups will be held the second Wednesday of every month.

The Okinawa Perspective

The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.

- ☐ According to a survey conducted by Okinawa Prefectural Government officials, more than 1,425 tons of mines, bombs and other unexploded ordnance had been disposed of between 1973 and 2003. OPG officials estimate that more than 2,500 tons of UXOs remain buried, and 25-30 tons will be discovered each year for the next 80-100 years.
- ☐ Japanese Defense Agency Chief Yoshinori Ono said Sunday that Japan will press forward on its U.S.-Japan missile defense research project next fiscal year (April 1). "The time has come to move to the development phase," he said at an Asia security conference in Singapore.
- ☐ China Times reported Sunday that Taiwan had successfully tested its first cruise missile earlier this year. The cruise missile, with a range of 1,000 kilometers, would allow the country to strike major targets in Southeast China. The Hsiung Feng cruise missile is expected to start trial production later this year or next. Taiwan's cabinet also approved a revised arms deal with the United States worth nearly 15.5 billion last month. The country is building up missile defenses to counter the threat from mainland China, which has more than 700 ballistic missiles targeting the island.
- ☐ The number of people aged 90 or older in Japan reached one million for the first time in history, officials said June 3. The number of people aged 65 or older was 24.88 million, or 19.5 percent, as of Oct. 1 last year.



Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Stephanie Sinclain

A fun way to teach English

(Clockwise from above)

POINTING OUT PARTS: (Left to right) Capt. Dorothy Martino, 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Derrick Beale, 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Staff Sqt. Jason Morgan, Airman 1st Class Ryan Star, and Airman 1st Class Tiffany McCabe, all from the 82nd RS, help teach English to Japanese youth at Kitami Elementary School June 3.

THREE: Tech. Sgt. Derrick Beale, 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron, introduces himself to Jun Shimabukuro, a Kitami Elementary School third-grade student. Every other week the 18th Wing organizes visits to local elementary schools to teach students English through songs, games and other activities. People interested in volunteering can call Keiko Toma at 634-5499 for more information.



DoDDS officials announce Sure Start program deadline

DoDDS Public Affairs

DoDDS Pacific Elementary Schools are accepting applications for the Sure Start program.

Sure Start is a preschool program based on the successful Head Start program and is designed to serve those children who may need additional experiences before entering kindergarten.

Sure Start is made up of four equally important components:

- 1.) The educational component offers children a variety of learning activities that encourage their social-emotional, cognitive, and physical growth.
- 2.) The health component provides children with comprehensive medical, dental, health, and special needs screening.
- 3.) The social services component extends outwards to families, providing referrals and linkages with community resources.
- 4.) The parent involvement component connects the school to the home because we believe children benefit most when parents are partners with the school in their children's education.

Students enrolled in the Sure Start Program

Who is eligible?

All Sure Start students must be command-sponsored. In order to keep this program consistent with DoDDS kindergarten enrollment dates, 4-year-old children who are considered for Sure Start must have a birth date on or before October 31, 2005. Four-year-old children with sponsors equivalent of E-4/GS-4 and below have first priority for enrollment in Sure Start. Considerations for enrollment may include one or more of the following criteria:

- □ Family income
- ☐ Child had low birth weight
- ☐ Child has a parent who was a teenager when first child was born
- ☐ Child is in a family headed by a single parent
- ☐ Child has three or more siblings close in age
- ☐ Child has an older sibling with a severe disability
- Child has a parent on remote assignment for three or more months
- ☐ Child has a parent who has not graduated from high school
- ☐ Parent's primary language is not English

are selected by the Sure Start Selection Committee, which includes school and base services personnel. Sure Start applications are available at the following DoDDS Pacific elementary schools

on Okinawa: Bechtel, Bob Hope, Killin, Kadena, Kinser and Zukeran. Please check with the school in your community for application deadlines and

What do I pack for a typhoon?

All Department of Defense personnel, residing on or off base, must comply with Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness procedures as stated by U. S. Forces Japan Instruction 32-4001. Below is a list of suggested items people should pack in preparation for typhoon season.

Food items

Canned/dried - milk, soups, meats, fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, crackers or cookies, juices and drinks, cheese spreads, bread, meals-ready-to-eat, instant coffee or tea, and enough potable water to afford one gallon per day per person

Household items

Batteries, cooking gas, kerosene, charcoal and lighter fluid, mosquito coils, plastic sheets, chlorine bleach, toilet paper, hand soap, candles, lanterns, battery-operated radio, portable ice chest, battery-operated alarm clock, camp stove, first aid kit, paper plates, paper or plastic cups, disposible utensils, bottle/can opener, dishwashing detergent, paper towels, matches/lighters, plastic bags and duct tape

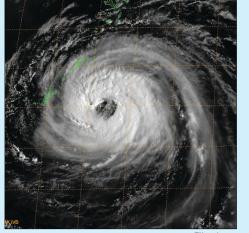
Special needs for young children

Formula, extra diapers, baby food, books, board games and

other forms of entertainment that don't require power

Special needs for pets Extra food, kitty litter, kennel or cage

Other considerations Emergency supply of cash, full tank of gas (in case gas stations lose power), and sandbags (available at the Kadena **Recycling Center)**



AAFES exchanges start **Code Adam Alert program**

By Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Glen AAFES Pacific Headquarters Public Affairs

CAMP FOSTER - It's a scenario every parent fears. While at a store shopping, Mom looks down to discover little Amy, who had been right by her side only seconds ago, is now gone. As she frantically races down aisles calling little Amy's name, precious seconds tick by. Has Amy wandered off to the toy department or maybe the bathroom? Or has someone lured her away from Mommy and is right now headed out the door with her. Mom feels helpless and doesn't know what to do next.

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service recognizes that this situation plays itself out more than parents want to admit. In most cases, the child has just wandered away, but there are times when they are truly lost. Thanks to the recently implemented Code Adam Alert program, AAFES associates are now better equipped for these situations.

The Code Adam Alert program unites AAFES with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in a program designed to help locate lost or missing children in stores as quickly as possible. The program is part of the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003, also know as the Hatch Child Protection Act. The act required all federal buildings to establish missing child procedures.

According to Keith Boettiger, Chief of Loss Prevention, Pacific Region, AAFES has always been quick to help locate lost children, but this program gives associates specific duties and prevents duplication of efforts.

Boettiger said all Pacific Region associates received training and practical hands-on exercises. Once 100 percent of associates were trained, the program was implemented.

"We have always put our customers first and tried to take care of all their needs. This program is a way to take care of our littlest customers. However, we want to encourage all our parents to remain vigilant in keeping all children safe and don't let them wander around without supervi-

How Code Adam works

When an AAFES shopper realizes their child is missing, they should immediately go to any associate on the sales floor for assistance. The first thing the associate will do is ask for a description, including:

- √ Age, height and weight
- √ Hair and eye color
- √ Clothing including coat and

After getting the description, the associate will announce over the PX/BX public address system that there is a "Code Adam in Progress" and will recite the child's description. At this time, all associates, except cashiers, will begin searching the store for the child.

Some associates have special assignments, like watching the front and rear doors and checking the restrooms. This ensures critical areas are monitored and avoids having a number of associates duplicating

If the child is not found in ten minutes - or less if judged by the situation the military police will be called. Even after the police have been called, however, the search will continue.

The "Code Adam" ends either after the child is found, or when the police assume responsibility for the search.

Code Adam was named after sixyear-old Adam Walsh, who, in 1981, was kidnapped from a Florida shopping mall and murdered.



Getting down and dirty

Kadena plumbers keep water flowing downrange

By Tech. Sat. Brian Davidson 447th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Water. It's one of life's most basic necessities. Without it, battles have been lost and entire armies have fallen.

For the men and women fighting the War on Terrorism, it can mean the difference between success and failure—and even life and death.

Kadena Airmen deployed as part of the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron utilities team know that getting clean water to the troops and safely disposing of waste water is one of the cornerstones of military opera-

Although it's often back-breaking, filthy, smelly work that goes mostly unnoticed by others, this team of utilities specialists finds their reward in going unnoticed.

"No one flushes a toilet or turns on a shower and jumps for joy, said Senior Airman Steven Wright.

"It's just something that's expected, and necessary, to keep the force strong. Airman Wright is one of the

nine-member utilities team, all deployed from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Japan.

The first two priorities in establishing deployed operations are getting a runway open and getting water service established," explained team leader Tech. Sgt. Thomas Weis. "We're plumbers. We work to keep clean water flowing in and dirty water flowing out—it's just that simple."

Although the concept may be simple, achieving that goal takes a coordinated effort.

The plumbers keep more than 120,000 gallons of water on hand, drawing sample after sample of the supply to ensure it's safe.

Every morning, they load their water truck to set out making sure more than 30 water tanks around the base are filled.

Trip after trip is required to refill the truck, and then transfer

that supply into the tanks. The team delivers nearly 30,000 gallons of water every week.

Some of those deliveries even put them right in the sights of insurgents, but the plumbers get the job done without

One thing Sergeant Weis discovered after arriving and taking the reigns of the plumbing crew was that an entire section of the base that relied exclusively on the water truck deliveries. This was a situation that he intended to change.

Slowly but surely, his team has been installing more than 5,000 feet of pipe across the base. Once completed, the project will provide clean water directly to a 5,500 gallon holding tank, keeping constant supply on-hand for more than 20 base facilities.

The job is not without its challenges. Working in the Iraqi sun, the plumbers have to run the pipe across rocky ground and roadways, and under fences to reach the holding tank.

When we leave here want everyone to have a steady, reliable and safe supply of water," said Sergeant Weis. "Without it, people can't focus on their mission,



Airman 1st Class Juan Rodriguez, 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, fills a fresh water tank. Airman Rodriguez is one of nine Kadena civil engineers deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, to improve utilities in the area.

and that could lead to mission fail-

Pumping in clean water is only half of the equation. While filling water tanks and running new water lines is hot and dirty work, disposing of waste water can get just plain nasty.

"Sewage is definitely something that people don't want to think about, but waste from the sinks, showers and latrines has to go somewhere," said utilities team member Staff Sgt. Sam McCray. "We have also been improving the waste water system, and the job can get pretty nasty sometimes.'

Recently, the utilities team tackled the challenge of installing a new lift station and waste water pipe into a more secure part of the base. The lift station moves waste water to a series of central holding tanks, where it can be pumped out and trucked to treatment facilities.

Once the new lines were installed, Sergeant McCray tackled the job of removing the old waste lines. "Pulling out old pipe full of waste water that has been sitting in the Iraqi sun for weeks was pretty much the worst of the projects, but continuing to improve the waste water system is critical to keeping the force healthy," he

Getting the job done is challenging enough, but in a deployed environment, it takes a lot of innovation and imagination. "Back home we know what parts we need to complete a project and we go get those parts," Sergeant McCray said. "Here, we have to make due with what's available, and sometimes that means inventing new ways to use the parts we have.

The utilities team quietly goes about their mission—keeping fresh water flowing in, and waste water flowing out, and they don't care much for being in the limelight.

They credit teamwork and training for their ability to tackle any challenge. "My people get the job done, no matter what it takes, Sergeant Weis said. "As long as people don't have to think about us, we know our mission is successful."



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Brian Davidson Airman 1st Class Timothy Faulkner, 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, checks for contaminants in the water supply.

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Today

DANCE PERFORMANCE: Watch a Kariyushi Ryukyuan dance performance a the Okinawa Prefectural Folk Theater start

the Okinawa Prefectural Folk Theater starting at 7 p.m. Tickets cost ¥2,500. Call 866-2341 for more information.

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ROCKER NCO CLUB: Play social hour

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De Ja Vu variety music with DJ Rough Rider from 5 to 9 p.m. followed by variety music until closing.

Saturday

TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB: Join or learn to play tabletop gaming including Warhammer, Warhammer40K, Battletech, D&D, and Magic the Gathering from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Cen-

BINGO: Bring the whole family to play 10 exciting bingo games and win lots of terrif-ic prizes starting at 2 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Cards go on sale at 1

QUILTING CLASS: Learn the techniques of machine patchwork quilting from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center and discover how to make useful household items out of old clothing and fabric

scraps.

SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET LESSONS:
Children over the age of 5 and adults can learn to play an instrument in one-hour sessions from 7 a.m. to noon at the Schilling

BOWLING TOURNAMENT: Participate in Emery Lanes' Ryukyu Island Bowling Association colorama tournament at 7 p.m. for a small fee. Participants will bowl color pin combinations to win cash and prizes. Sign

MURASAKI MURA TOUR: Call ITT at 634-43

BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR: Call

ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Kickin' it
Country with DJ TNT in the ballroom and
Soul 4 Real – R&B, Hip Hop, Reggae and Old
School with DJ Nate Love and DJ Steel in the
lounge from 8 p.m. to closing.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Play the

island's biggest stakes \$50,000 bingo event starting at 7 p.m. in the ballroom. Non-members (with an added \$10 surcharge) and members may purchase tickets at the cus er service o ounter for \$75 until today or \$85 tonight, Call 634-0740 for more inform

Saturday Night Fever "Coyote Ugly" from 9 p.m. until closing in the lounge.

Sunday

DRAGON BOAT RACE: Attend a Kadena Dragon Boat Race off-base at the Hija mouth of the river at 10 a.m. Call 956-1111 for more information.

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EMERY LANES: Up to five bowlers can rent a lane for \$15 and bowl for 3 hours from 8 to 11 a.m.

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EXPO PARK AND CHURAUMI

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and rat-ings. * First Run shows are marked by a star

Keystone Theater

Fever Pitch, PG-13, noon

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*Madagascar, PG, 7 p.m.

The Upside of Anger, R, 7 p.m.

Fever Pitch, *PG-13*, 10 p.m.

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The Upside of Anger, R, 10 p.m.

Butler Theater

▲ Wednesday...Fever Pitch, PG-13, 7 p.m.

Closed "Kadena High School graduation"

*Monster in Law, PG-13, 4 p.m.

The Upside of Anger, R, 7 p.m.

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The Upside of Anger, R, 7 p.m.

*The Longest Yard , PG-13, 7 p.m.

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SHURI CASTLE AND SHIKINA-EN TOUR: Call ITT at 634-4322 for more

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ROCKER NCO CLUB: Planet Vibe jazz

with the Doctor from 5 to 8 p.m. followed Top 40 hits until closing.

Monday

FATHERS DAY CARDS: Youth Center bers ages 6 to 12 can recognize dad with t from the heart from 4 to 5 p.m. a gift fro

JAPANESE ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE: Pick up fine Japanese art including gold leaf, bamboo dolls, ironware, and many peautiful and unique gifts until June 18 Schilling Community Center.

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Play in a pool tournament starting at

7 p.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Join the Office Party from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by Krazy Karaoke with KJ QTU and LT from 7 to 11 p.m.

Wednesday

KEYSTONE COUNCIL MEETING: Teens ages 13 to 18 can voice their ideas and opinions for activities, events and field trips for the Teen Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. JAPANESE CONVER-

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June 17

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TEEN DANCE: Attend a School Out Hip Hop Dance from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Teen Center. Cost is pick-your-own-price for members who show their teen center card, \$4 for members without their card, and \$5 for

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CHURA-U BATH HOUSE: Call ITT at

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Play bingo

from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Flashback Fridays with DJ Zacko from 5 to 10 p.m. followed by "Reggae Beats"

Virus in the lounge from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. ROCKER NCO CLUB: Play social hour bar bingo in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m. Game pieces go on sale at 4:45 p.m.

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De Ja Vu variety music with DJ
Rough Rider from 5 to 9 p.m. followed by
Back that Friday up Party "All the best of the
80's and 90's" until 3 a.m. in the lounge.

OFFICERS CLUB: Treat the person
you know you can always count on — your
right hand person — to a big "thanks" for all
they do with complimentary snacks in a
relaxing environment at the Right Hand Person's Evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Weekender Lounge.

June 18

TEEN POOL PARTY: School's out and it's time to cool off with some water fun at a Wet and Wild Pool Party from 7 to 10 p.m. at Hagerstrom Pool. Cost is \$5 for members and YOUTH DANCE: Children ages 9 to 12

can kick off summer break in style by attending a schools-out dance celebrating youth academic achievement with good music and fun from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Youth Center. Members and \$2 ponemonbes cost \$5?

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COMIC AND CARD SHOW: Buy, COMIC AND CARD SHOW: Buy, trade, or sell comics, cards and other collectables from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Vendor tables are \$5 on a first-come, first-serve basis and admission is free.

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TUNNEL RATS TOUR: Call ITT at 634-43

DEEP SEA FISHING: Call ITT at 634-

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ROCKER NCO CLUB: Saturday Night

Fever "Rocker music mixer" and Top 40 variety dance hits from 9 p.m. until closing in the lounge.

June 19

EMERY LANES: Up to five bowlers can rent a lane for \$15 and bowl for 3 hours from 8 to 11 a.m.

Bowl for a dollar a game during family when parents and children bowl together
 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. A three-game limit

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✓ All dad's receive a 50 percent discount formal food menu items for Father's Day

n 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **OFFICERS CLUB:** Have a special brunch with your dad for Father's Day fa.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kudaka room. Mer cost \$17.95, non-members cost \$19.95, dren ages 5 to 12 cost \$8.95, and less the years cost \$3.

June 20

YOUTH PUFFER SUN DECORA-TIONS: Youth Center members ages 6 to 12 can discover creative ways of making sun-

SUMMER FIT2WIN TEEN CHAL LENGE: Earn points with each fit2win chal lenge by winning first place-10 points, second place-7 points, or third place-5 points at the Teen Center. Teens with the most points a first prize of \$100. Other prizes will be JAPANESE ANTIQUES: Pick up

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June 23

NEWCOMERS UNACCOMPANIED BUS TOUR: The Schilling Community Center offers a free bus tour for military mem bers to a pineapple winery, Ocean Expo Park, and Okuma Recreation Area while providing helpful information from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 634-3366 to sign up

TEEN ICE SKATING: Join the Teen Center for ice skating at Southern Hill during

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H A P E L

<u>Catholic</u> Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, *noon* ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.

▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m. Mass. Chanel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

Protestant

▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.

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■ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 and 10:45 a.m.
General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.
Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday school, Bldg. 326 & 327, 10:45 a.m.

A Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.

▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486

▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027 ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219

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Photos by Air Force/Airman 1st Class Stephanie Sinclair

Toshihiro Mathuoka (right), from the Okinawa team, makes a diving save against Ryan Varner, 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, during a matchup between the Okinawa More and Kadena Falcons at the Risner Fitness Center Saturday.

Kadena Falcons outscore Naha More, 3 to 1

(Clockwise from top left)

FACE TO FACE: Kimberly Hernandez dribbles the ball down the field while Shinya Mizu, tries to defend.

NECK AND NECK: Jhon Arango, 18th Communications Squadron, and Masakazu Akazawa battle for the ball during the June 4 matchup between the Kadena Falcons and Okinawa More.

THROW-IN: Kevin Avila, Detachment 1, 554th Red Horse Squadron, prepares to throw the ball back into play.

GOING DOWN: Toshihiro Mathuoka (left), runs to block a shot from Jhon Arango, 18th Communications Squadron.









Intramural soccer standings

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18 MUNS	4	Ο
961 AACS	3	0
353 OSS	3	Ο
18 CMS	3	0
554 RHS	3	3
18 EMS	1	0
18 CS	0	0
18 CPTS	0	3
390 IS	0	3
353 MXS	0	6
18 SVS	0	6

Golf Clinic

Saturday

Join a free instructional golf clinic focusing on the fundamentals of the golf swing at the Banyan Tree Golf Complex.

Summer Group **Swim Lessons**

Saturday, Sunday, Monday To register for group lessons, an evaluation is required or a Red Cross skill card will be accepted in place of the evalua-tion. Water Babies is open to ages 6-months to 3-years; Pre-level 1 or 2 is open to children ages 6-years and older. To register, visit Outdoor Recreation Evaluations for Session 1 wil be held at Overton Pool Saturday and Sunday from noon to 2

p.m. and Monday from 4 to 6

Father's Day Golf **Tournament**

June 18

Register your dad for a two-person best ball, with handicap (not scramble) golf tournament to be held June 18 at 7 a.m. at the Banyan Tree Golf Course. Gift certificates will be handed out to top teams, and closest-to-hole prizes and other door prizes will be given out. Sign-up before Tuesday for two- or oneperson teams at \$20 per player, plus green and cart fees. Participants must have a verified handicap or play scratch. Call 634-3900 for more information.

Family Night at Hagerstrom Pool

June 23

Enjoy a night at the pool with food and music for the entire family from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Hagerstrom Pool.

Sports briefs

Discover Scuba and Scuba Review Class

The Kadena Marina dive professionals offer the free Discover Scuba and Scuba Review class June 25. Contact Kadena Marina Scuba Locker at 634-6344 for more

Tennis Tournament

July
Sign up to participate in the American and Japanese Friendship Doubles Tennis Tournament held in July. The tournament includes men's intermediate division and women's open division July 16 and 17, and men's open division and en's intermediate division July 23 and 24. The deadline to register

is July 3 at the Kadena Tennis Center and the entry fee is \$40 per team. Call 634-0695 for more information, or visit www.18services. com/tennis.html for annual tournament schedules.

Guard Start

July 6-8 This program is designed to guide youth ages 11 to 14 toward the American Red Cross life-guarding program by building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills. The course will be held July 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will focus on prevention, fitmess, response, leadership and professionalism. Participants must have taken and passed the pretest before signing up. The pretest will be held at Overton Pool at 1 p.m. June 25. After the pretest, participants may resgister for the class at Out-door Recreation starting June 27.